

## **ARLINGTON PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINTUES**

**Approved**

*May 28, 2024*

The Town of Arlington Park and Recreation Commission came to order in the main meeting room at the Community Center on Tuesday, May 28, 2024, at 7:00pm.

**Commission Members:** Scott Walker, Phil Lasker, Leslie Mayer and Shirley Canniff. Sarah Carrier and Josh Fenollosa were also in attendance. Recreation Director Joe Connelly was also present.

**Anticipated Speakers:** Suzanne Schwartz, Emily Hunt , Ian Ramey

**Members of the Public:** Liz Reisberg, Judy Weinberg, Maryanna Foskett, Adam Lane

**Preliminary Matter:** Scott Walker, Park & Recreation Commission Chair, took formal attendance and welcomed anticipated speakers and members of the public to the Recreation Commission meeting.

### **Menotomy Rocks Park Playground and Picnic Area Design Review**

Mr. Connelly reviewed the design project. Emily Hunt and Ian Ramey from Copley Wolff then presented to the Commission.

Mr. Lasker inquired about the cost of PIP as an add alternate and the coloring of the black mats for accessibility.

The Commission discussed the poured in place option as well as alternate matting coloring.

Ms. Carrier inquired as to the tear drop shape at the end of the walk. Copley will look to see if they can expand that area and distinguish the shape making it more circular.

Mr. Lane asked to keep the rectangular picnic pavilion and remove from it from the deducts and Mr. Connelly agreed.

The design was received very favorably by the Commission. Ms. Mayer motioned to accept the design, seconded by Mr. Lasker, and approved 4-0.

### **Special Event Request**

F2BF Fundraiser – 6/14/2024 - Summer Street Basketball

Ms. Schwartz reviewed her special event request. Mr. Connelly stated that all proceeds would be going directly to the 501c3 charity. Both Mr. Connelly and Ms. Schwartz commented that the partnership between F2BF and Arlington Recreation has worked out very well.

Ms. Canniff motioned to approve, seconded by Ms. Mayer, and approved 4-0.

Theo Huong -7/4/2024 – Magnolia Field

The Commission had a number of concerns with the application including the request to grill, the number of people would require a police detail, and having it on a holiday may attract larger crowds. The Commission discussed the request and decided to not entertain the request at this time.

### **Capital Planning Discussion**

The Commission discussed the FY 26 Park Commission Capital Plan Ms. Mayer asked that the mini pitch project be shown in the plan. The Commission also asked to include the McClennen Community Gardens and the Skateboard Park in the plan. The Commission wants to see the results of the field master planning process prior to making any concrete field recommendations but asked to keep the Poets project in the plan for FY 27 as a place holder.

Mr. Connelly will make these changes and present to the Commission at a future meeting for review.

### **Comments and Items for Future Meetings**

- Trash
- FOSPP Sign Review

**Approval of Minutes** – 5/14 minutes were tabled

### **Correspondence Received**

Mr. Connelly reviewed the correspondence from Adam Glick and the New England Mountain Biking Association (NEMBA) with 468 Signatures.

### **New Business**

N/A

### **Public Comment**

N/A

Ms. Mayer motioned to adjourn at 9:33pm, seconded by Ms. Canniff and approved 4-0.

The Arlington Park & Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes were respectfully submitted by Joseph Connelly.